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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment of 10/19/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-6.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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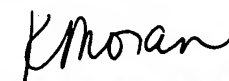
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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Conclusion

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The amendment filed on 10/19/2006 have been received and considered. The terminal disclaimer filed on 10/19/2006 has been entered and the double patenting rejection has been withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows to improve the grammar:

Claim 1:

Begin on line 3, insert – 100% polyester – after “weft-way with” and before “yarn”; delete – from which sweatband is woven-- ; delete – but with 100% polyester, yarn and,- ; delete – and of which the -- ; insert --with a— after “and” and before “thickness”; insert – of – after “thickness” and before “is micro”; delete – is micro fiber yarn—

Clean copy Claim 1:

A sweatband using micro fiber yarn for headwear, said sweatband woven warp-way and weft-way with 100% polyester yarn containing no polyurethane, with a

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thickness of 0.5 to 1.05 denier, and said sweatband is woven in a tubular shape without and additional stitching portion.

Claim 5:

Begin on line 7, insert -- , micro fiber – after “polyester” and before “yarn”; delete – and the --; insert – having a – after “yarn” and before “thickness”; delete – a strand comprising yarn, which is micro fiber yarn from –

Clean Copy Claim 5:

Headwear Comprising: a crown body; a visor portion secured to a peripheral edge of said crown main body and extending outwardly there from; and a sweatband woven in tubular shape and attached along said lower peripheral edge of said crown main body, said sweatband woven warp-way and weft-way with 100% polyester, micro fiber yarn having a thickness of 0.5 to 1.05 denier.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richale L. Haney whose telephone number is 571-272-8689. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00 - 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Welch can be reached on 571-272-4996. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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